A Group of Very Clever Con-

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gether.

ment, Banquet and Ball

Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MECKLENBURG, HOTEL, CHASE

CITY, VA., September 2.-Friends of the summer season are departing, some in

tears, but all with a hope and profiles

of a return to the Mecklenburg, Select

quarters thrown open thus are being refilled by fresh September guests.

A most enjoyable bowling party was

given on the 28th instant by Mrs. W.

T. Hughes, a most charming and pop-

ular hostess. The refreshments were

weets. The gent's first prize was a

kin, Capehart, Land, Winston, Wood Davis and Davis,, Vaughan, Hall Johns

Davis and Davis, Vaugnan, Inti-Johns, Jirs Cooke and Mrs. Hughes. The gentlement bowling were Messrs. Capehart, Roper, Cunningham, Winston, Wood, Well H. and M. and L. Davis, Will Meadows and Fitzgerald of Richmond.

Meadows and Fitzgerald of Richmond, The music for the past week has been line, Mr. Kaufmann, of Richmond, ren-

dering some fine selections on the violin, Mr. J. G. Sizer, of Richmond, here for two months, also proved himself to be very popular in all entertainments with all parties alike, recovering his health

A congenial group of cleverest conversa-

tionalists is conceded to ex-Governor Jarvis, of North Carolina; Mr. Pollard

Jarvis, of North Caronia, san, and Richmond's prominent attorney; Mr. Wyllie, of Danville, Va.; Mr. Harvey Wilson, editor of the Public Ledger, of Norfolk, Va., with several others of like class, who were assembled often, for anecdotal and intellectual contributions, a

anecdotal and intellectual contributions, a circle nearly squared or segmented between Carolinians and Virginians.

Saturday an after breakfast euchre party was given by Mrs. Percy B. Traylor, of Richmond, Va., with bon-bon refreshments. Mr. Martin Davis, of Northe Va. secured first gent's priza. Mr.

Miss Mattie Holt of Graham, N. C.

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Lots of fun and frolic leaders are left here while more are coining.
September the 22d is set apart for the grand tournament, ball and banquet day here, and a large crowd is expected to this entertainment.
Everybody takes a look at the dogs here, and they are occasionally taken out for an evening's exercise, and a run after hares for the benefit of lady guests, especially. There will be plenty of foxes nere this fail.

As the Mecklenburg is an all-year, round open resort enjoying a large patronage, the Southern Railway Company has now on sale all-year round, ninety-day term

the Southern thinway con sale all-year round, ninety-day term fourist tickets to Case City. These rates cover all points on their line from Washington to Bristol, Danville, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Winston-Salem, and all other important points and railway

NEW RURAL DIRECTORY.
The Rural Resident Directory Company, of Norfolk, have published a very handy directory of the residents living along the rural free delivery routes radiating from Richmond. Manchester, ating from Richmond. Manchester, Petersburg and Alexandria, After each name is the occupation, road on which the person lives, and the mailing address, Maps of the several routes are given in the back twenty-one in number. The names of two thousand, three hundred heads of families, with amployes, children above eighteen, etc., are given. The list is a very handy one for merchants desiring to reach this class of trade. Articles of incorporation are being filed, as the company oxpects to engage in directory work of all kinds in various parts of the country.

guests.

the country.

Mysterious Outlets Gradually Reduce the Area of Water.

LATELY STOCKED WITH FISH

They May Have Opened Fissures By Burrowing in the

(Editorial Correspondence.) MOUNTAIN LAKE, VA., September 2. Mountain Lake, the "Lake George of so dear to summer tourists from all parts of the United States, is slowly but surely disappearing, and un-less something is done to hold the waters in their basin, it will not be long before this beautiful little sea of the mountains will be nothing more picturesque than a hole in the ground. At first it was supposed that the surface of the lake had been lowered by the natural process of evaporation, but the sad truth has gradually forced lisslf upon the most optimistle observer that the fissures in the underlying rocks through watch the spring waters now supplying the lake formerly disappeared into the bowels of the earth, and which were mysteriously closed about a hundred years ago, have been as mysteriously reopened, and that the lake is being gradually drained. In rainy weather the lake rises a foot or two, but as soon as the rains cease the waters again recede at the rate of about an inch and a half a day. If the lake should finally be emptied it would be practicable, of course, to stop the leaks with cement and restore the lake to its former proportions, but many are a-king why the leakage may not be checked now, before the waters run out. Surely science is equal to the task, and the good offices of science should be called into requisition, for the loss of this lake to Wiffinia, even for a time, would be it public misfortune.

WITHOUT LIFE.

Until recently there was no living thing in the lake, but a few years ago it was generously stocked with fishes, and it is believed that the fishes have burrowed in the mud at the bottom and reopened the fissures (I am not trying to pun). The history of Mountain Lake is largely a matter of tradition, although there is in the public library of Cincinnati the record of a survey made by the United States government in 1SI, in which it is stated that the lake began to form in 1866, At the time of the survey there was no lake worthy of the name, so that in its present appearance it is certainly less than a hundred years old.

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The fancy writers call it the "Silver Gom of the Alleghanies." It is situated in Giles county, distant eight miles from Pembroke, on the Ne wRiver divivsion of the Norfolk and Western Raliroad, from which it is reached by an ascending road. It is about 4,000 feet above the level of the sea, and lies at the base of the Norfolk with Norfolk and Norfolk which stands full 4,500 feet in its

A FAMOUS MOUNTAIN.

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Dark, haughly and solemn, he looks down with a stately dignity on the wave upon wave of deep blue mountains which rise about him—the master. That is the view o fone of the fancy writers. I have not noted, however, that Old Baldy is either dark or haughly, for at this season he is clothed in living green and wears brown-cyed Susans all over his person, and he is so gentic and approachable—they way to the top is not of heavy grade—that he permits young men and maldens to climb upon his back and his head and sit down and kick their heels grade—that he permits young men and maldens to climb upon his back and all head and sit down and kick their heels against his ribs or his neck, and neveresents the familiarity. At some seasons Baldy may be "gloomy and peculiar," but he is nover haughty. It is an injustice to a very amiable mountain, and I believe in being fair, even to a bald-headed peak. Baldy is not only amiable, but he is careful. He gives his visitors a very high view of earth. From his creet one can see the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia and even those of North Carolina. With a system of wireless telegraphy the belies of Mountain Lake might carry on an interesting fiirtation with the messages would be so far above ground as not to become in ay way entangled in the messages of commerce below. I in the messages of commerce below. I am sure that Baldy would cheerfully do his part, in spite of the charges that have

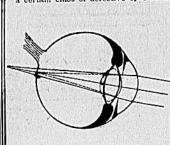
however, in spite of that suggestive expression, that I am not writing an obiting. It is still a beauty spot. The fancy writer describes it as "a long and lovely stretch of dancing, shining water, with a surface of over two hundred acres and an average depth of sixty feet, from the limipid depths of which, at the water's edge, low hills and pin-clad peaks rise, as they retreat and roll away into some of the noblest and most commanding mountains of the Apalachian system."

EVPERIASTING HILLS.

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Impingement, or Waste of Nerve Energy

The Cause of About 85 Per Cent. of All Human Ills.



THE EYES are the only organs of the body able to and that will involuntarily overcome their own deficiencies by an extra demand upon the nerve supply; consequently they are the most prollife source of nerve waste.

PERFECT EYESIGHT does not necessarily mean perfect eyes. There is PERFECT EYESIGHT does not necessarily mean perfect eyes. There is a certain class of defective eyes in which vision is often better than normal, though it seems a hard thing is convince the average mind that such could be possible. Look at this drawing, which shows a defective eye, This is the lower half of the right eye. Now it is the function of the perfect eye to see naturally, and at a distance there should be no atrain upon any part of its refractive media; in other words, light from a distance should come to a porfect focus upon the retina, thus forming the image of the object looked at, with the eye in a state of absolute reat. In the drawing of the imperfect eye we have before us, the refractive media (the cornea and lens) are too weak, or the eye is too short; thus light, represented by the straight lines, does not come to a focus upon the retina while the eye is a point far behind. This is the most common of all eye defects. But nature realized the value and necessity of eyesight, and in her all-wise and governing wisdom gave to the eyes the power of overcoming the deficiences in its anatomy, although such is accomplished at a tremendous strain upon the nerve supply. By using the mechanical arrangement provided around the lens, it can change the curvatures of the lens so that rays of light will be as shown by dotted lines, thus increasing the power of Sx refractive media, and the increased power forces the rays of light to follow the dotted lines from the lens to the pesterior pole of the eye, thus forming the image on the retina as if the eye were perfect. Such cases often see better than normal, because the focusing has to be so much more powerful; hence it is keener. This strain or effort of accommodation being required co

ments are naving all kinds of trouble.

Just such defective eyes are the primary cause of at least eighty-five per cent, of all chronic nervous ills and so-called diseases, such as headache, indigestion, constipation, female troubles and many others are simply derangements of the nervous system, which need medicine no more than dearth's axis needs grease, despite the fact that countless tons have been taken and thousands of deliars paid for it, good results come not, and permanent results are never obtained until the cause has been located and removed.

moved.

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simplicity to either.

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EYES AND CHRONIC NERVOUS ILLS.

charming land of the sky. The woods are full of it. No matter in what direction you wander, you may find flowery dells, running streams, sparkling springs and all the attractions of the most glorlous of the eastern mountains, and by the way the mountains of the East are far superior in beauty to the mountains of the West.

The Rockles are big and even sublime, but they are rough and ugly. They are no more to be compared to our green hills, than a rough cowboy to a dainty darling.

WALKS AND DRIVES.

The walks and drives around Mountain Lake are not surpassed in Virginia, and the greatest of all is the walk to the Cascade. The fancy writer from whom I have been quoting calls it the "Cascade Ningara of Virginia." It is not so large as the Ningara, of Now York, but it is in its way more beautiful. The walk from the road down stream to the Cascade in the road down stream to the Cascade in the way was cut through the mountains by one of nature's glants, and he cut and blasted with a view simply to making a pass for the stream. He made the way as rusged as possible, and it is left just as the giant made it. No man has touchfed it since and those who wander through may see rylmitive nature in wild reveiry and abandon.

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The stream insinuates itself through the pass, turns to the right or left as the ploneer decreed, leaps abruptly over rocks or slides down inclines according to the necessities of the situation until it finally comes to the jumping off place, where it rushes over a rocy preciplee and forms the cascade. Look at the picture and draw your own conclusions as to the spectacle. I will simply add that the waterfall is perfectly mirrored in numerous little pools EVERLASTING HILLS,

It is all right about the shining water, but I hasten to reassure my readers that while the waters of the lake are receding, the surorunding hills are neither retreating nor rolling away. This also is an injustice. There is a tradition about "skipping hills," but the hills of this section are not of that family.

They stand as sentinels about the lake, and day and night they do their duty and never budge. It is well that they do not, for they are in their way, as attractive as the lake itself, and the gray, moss-covered rocks at their backs are objects of ever-increasing interest. They are quite shapely, in spite of the convulsion which tors them from their original formation and scattered them like pebbles throws from a child's hand; They form castles or fortresses as the fancy in the reaser in sinuates itself through the pass, turns to the right or left as the planes; down inclines according the pass, turns to the right or left as

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George Chambers in Beteurt county
There is plenty of scenery in this December 15, 1794, and upon which

charming land of the sky. The woods are by Robert Brooke, Esq., Governor of the you wander, you may find flowery Virginia, under his hand and lesses

party was given by Mrs. Fercy B. Italyor, of Richmond, Va., with bon-bon refreshments. Mr. Martin Davis, of Norfolk, Va., secured first gent's prize, Mr. W. B. Jones, the consolation; Mrs. Cooke, the ladies' consolation prize and Miss Breeden, of South Carollma, the first prize. The players were Mrs. Cooke, Lowry, Hartman and Traylor; Misses Wood, Flora, Dickinson, Holt, Vaughan, Johns, Capehart, Barksdale, Dixon, Barham, Ballard, Winston, Breeden, Pr. Brooks; Messrs. Burkwyn, Well, Lyon, H. and L. and M. Davis, W. B. Jones, Fitzgerald, Winston, Keesee, Bartlett, Roper, Hartman, and P. B. Traylor. Friday night the pavillon was the scene of a fancy dress ball. There is dancing every night for a longer or a shorter period, generally the former. Lights are put out at 11:30.

Friday night's ball poudre and german was led by Mr. W. A. Meadows and Miss Mao Wood, others helping with pretty figures. The participants were as follows: The three Messrs. Davis, who have endeared themselves to young and old here by courtly kindliness of many sorts and degrees; Messrs. Meadows, Coke, Fitzgerald, Turner, Winston, T. H. Haskind, L. W. Faris, C. Haskins, Jr., M. Oliver, H. H. Ferrell Ruffin, Capehart, Tabb, Jones, Well, Roper, H. L. Gregory and Kaufmann; Misses Sara, Vaughan, Mae Wood, Hallie Dickinson, Mary Burwell, Lulie Barham, Isabelle Norvell, Logan, Juna Jeffress, C. C. Capehart, Ida Elora, Gerturde Winston, Mattle Holt (not dancing), Mattle Ballard, Mrs. Hartman.

LEXINGTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., September 2,-Mr. and Mrs. John L. Teaford, of Rockbridge, have issued cards announcing the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Alice Virginia Kirkpatrick, to Dr. Clarence Philip Obenschain. The marriage will take place Wednesday, September

6th, at "Fair View," near Lexington, Miss Marye Moose, of Glasgow, has been elected by the Lexington School Board to fill the vacancy in the Lexington grammer schools caused by the resignation of Miss Eleanor C. White, who has accepted a position at Tarboro, N. C., to teach.

all other important points and taxway junctions.

The first fox hunt of the season took place from here at 5 A. M. this morning. Colonel Hughes and Mrs. W. T. Hughes, in lead, and with the following riders: Miss Dickinson, of Richnond, Va.; Miss Capchart and Miss Rankin, of Redswille, N. C.; Miss Meadows, of Hotel; Captain Hayes, of same; Fitzgerald, of Richmond; Hand L. Davis, of Norfolk; and Mr. Wilkerson. The folly party returned to a 9 o'clock breakfast, after a hard and healthy ride, but brushless. This was only a preliminary funt to harden horses, hounds and hunters for the coming sports, but it was greatly enjoyed by participants, who are getting the bearings of the country. Colonel Henry C. Ford, of the Virginia Military Institute faculty, has reached Lexington with his bride, and are now occupying their home, on the Institute

Dr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Leech, of Minnesota, spent the past week in Rock-bridge as the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

W. B. F. Leech, of near Osk Dule.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McBryde, of
Louisville, Ky., are in Lexington visitlog their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J.
McBryde. Mr. Frank A. Nelson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Professor and Mrs. A. L. Nel-McBryde.

Mr. William T. Shields has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he will spend a

GLORIOUS DAYS AT MANY REMAIN THE MECKLENBURG AT THE OLD WHITE

> A Number of Richmonders Are Among the Late Guests.

THE HUNTING SEASON HERE A VERY BEAUTIFUL GERMAN

The Twenty-second is Tourna- Hot Springs Guests Drive Over to Enjoy the Dance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENBRIER WHITE SPRINGS, VA., Sopt. 2.—September, the levilest of all months for country living, finds the White Sulphur still confortably full, with regrets on all sides that the middle of the month marks the season's

close.

An interesting visitor during August was Mrs. Glimor (Dorothy Dix), of New York and New Orleans. She is a sman, brown-eyed woman, whose continued habits of observation have narrowed her eyes into mere peep-holes, but what remarkable things 'she peeps at through them. She was always the center of an interested group of talkers and had many fascinating stories to tell concerning the experiences passed through.

sweets. The gent's first prize was a silver handled shaving brush which went to Mr. Winston, of Oxford, N. C. The first ladies' prize, a Mecklenburg silver seuvenir spoon, captured by Miss Capehart, of Avoca, N. C. The consolation, prizes went to Miss Ballard, of Franklinton, and Mr. Will Meadows, of Louisburg, N. C., respectively, consisting of a pearl-handled kaife and a stag-handled whist broom. The following parties contested at this bowling match: Misses Dickinson, Ballard, Barham, Field, Rankin, Capehart, Land, Winston, Wood, many fascinating stories to tell concerning the experiences passed through.

The, morning german of Saturday was a pretty affair and was gotten up, to a great extent, in honor of the Misses Dunn, of Hot Springs and Washington, who, with a party of friends, drove over on Friday, for a short stay at the White. The favors were flowers and small American flags, and was onjoyed by all the younger girls and men at the hotel. Among those dancing were: Mrs. Andrew Bradley, of Washington, dancing can flags, and was onjoyed by all the younger girls and men at the hotel. Among those dancing were: Mrs. Andrew Bradley, of Washington, dancing with the leader; Miss Stokes, of Richmond; the Misses Sealy, of Galveston; Miss McCauley, of Washington; Miss McCauley, of Washington; Miss Barnes, of Washington; Miss Barnes, of Richmond; the Misses Dunn, whose graceful carriage was particularly admired; Miss Reinlart, of New Jersey; and may others, all in the most attractive of mislin gowns and hats.

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A beautiful breakfast was given by Mrs. Lowndes, of Charleston, on Thursday last, in one of the private dining, rooms of the hotel, the hostess receiving her guests in the small drawing-room. For the occasion Mrs. Lowndes wore a charming gown of lace and white embroidery, with a fatching hat of the coloulal style. Among the guests were: Mrs. Chartard, of Washington; Mrs. Chartard, of Washington; Mrs. Chisholm, of New York; Mrs. Grant, of Atlanta, Mrs. Dulany Hunter, of Washington; Mrs. Cunningham, of Augusta; Miss Moorehead; Miss Elliott, of Savannah, Mrs. Middleton, of New York; Mrs. Reinhart, of Plainfield; Mrs. Connor, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Mrs. Foster Thomas, of Louisville; and Miss-Isabel Wells, of Washington and St. Louis. The favors carried by the guests from the breakfast consisted of huge bunches of hellotrope and La France roses, tied with purple satin ribbon.

Mrs. Williams, of Richmond, and Mrs. McGill, of Petersburg, were joint hostesses for the same morning at a card party attended by about sixty ladies and held in the large drawing room of the hotel. The tally cards were daintily painted in water colors and formed charming souvenirs of the occasion, and the prizes were artistic and costiy. The summer visitors at White Sulphur are greatly interesting in the progress of the edifice. A committee of ladies having the work in hand is composed of Mrs. Chartard, of Washington, Mrs. Dulany Hunter, of the same city, Mrs. Dulany Hunter, of the same city, Mrs. Duly and Mrs. Alexander Burke. The music this season has been worthy of more ambitious choirs, being under the personal direction of Mrs. Preston Nash, of Richmond, and augmented by such a musician as Miss Foss, of Boston, who has been spending the summer with ley was a valued organist until her recent illness, and other singers who have contributed their talent to the service have been Mrs. Alexander Proston, of Baltimore, Miss Williamson, of Washington, and others.

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One of the hospitable spirits of the past season has been Mr. Henderson, of New York, and varely a day passed that he dd not entertain a party of congenials, one of the most notable functions belog a breakfast party at which many of the younger set were present. Among the number were Miss Beirne, of Richmond; the Missos Scaly, of Galveston, who are among the reigning belles; Miss States, of Richmond; Mrs. Bradley, of Washington; Mrs. Sturgeon, of St. Louis; and six men. American beauty roses formed the favors and the occasion was a very jolly one. Miss Mattle Holt of Graham, N. C., is a general favorite with every one.
Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, is daily improving, as well with his foot.
The patrician features and bearings and the recognized beauty of Miss Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., has just left for home, will be missed by most all of the guests.



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Brief Items From Everywhere.

Giant Skeletons Found. Giant Skeletons Found.

FOND DU LIAC, WIS., September 2—
Two Skeletons, each measuring more than seven feet in length were discovered Thursday in a gravel pit in Forest, near here. The skulls are twice as large as those of an ordinary adult, and the thigh bones are almost six inches longer than those of a six foot man. The bones are in a good state of preservation.

The skeletons, which are thought to be the remains of some prehistoric race, will probably be sent to Milwaukee for examination.

Dead Woman Was His Wife.

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UTICA, N. Y., September 2.—Patrons of
the Forge House, at Old Forge, were
notified Wednesday that an unknown
woman had been found dead near the
Fulton Chain Rallway station.

Among those who went to look at the
body was William Hughes, a farmer, of
Floyd, Oneida county. Owing to his advanced age and defective sight, he failed
to recognize the body and returned to the
hotel. He was, however, unable to shake
off an impression that he had known the hotel. He was, however, unable to shake off an impression that he had known the woman, and, after the arrival of Coroner Getman, he examined the body again. This time Mr. Hughes recognized the woman as his wife, and fell in a faint. Mr. Hughes went to Old Forge ten days ago. When he left home his wife told him she would visit him soon, but would not tell him when, as she wished to surprise him.

Brady Brings Suit.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Maintaining that he had only sold the Ess Ess Company, publishers of The Smart Set, serial rights in the novel. "A Corner in Coffee," and had reserved to himself the rights of dramatization, the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Erady, formerly of Flatbush, but now of Toledo, Ohlo, yesterday began suit in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to protect his claims. He demands \$25,000 send Brady, formerly of Flatbush, but now of Toledo, Ohlo, yesterday began suit in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to protect his claims. He demands \$25,000 damages, alleging that in spite of his warning the publishers have gone ahead prepuring a dramatic version, in which "Tim" Murphy is to appear in the leading

Climb Alps By Moonlight.

LUCERNE, September 2.—So glorious are the nights now that various parties have been making the ascent of Pilatus and the Rigi by moonlight and on foot, General Liebman, of the German army, and his charming daughter, aged nineteen, made the ascent to the summit of Pilatus in four hours the sthem eight.

other night.

They report that it was very cold between midwight and sunrise, but that they were amply repaid by seeing the sun appear above the horizon in a cloudless sky. They made the descent on foot and looked none the worse after their journey. journey.

Returns \$67,200; Got Cigar.

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KANKAKEE, ILL., September 2.—E.
W. Taylor, a real estate dealer of this
city Thursday received a five-cent cigar
as a reward for his honesty in returning
\$67,200, lost by Franklin P. Koontz, a
wealthy negro, of Birmingham, Ala. Taylor was returning from the South on an
Illinois Central train and found on the
floor of the car the wallet containing
\$87,200. The bank-book inside the wallet
showed that Koontz had on deposit in
Birmingham \$196,000.

Typhoid Contagious.

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PHILADDLPHIA, September 2.—That typhoid fever is contagious and infectious and that every case should be followed by a systematic and rigid disinfection was the deciaration of Dr. Edward Martin, director of the Department of Public Health, when asked Thursday to express an opinion upon the discussion that took place at the third annual conference of the State Health Authorities, the advance report of which has just been given out in Washington.

Discovers New Star.

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CAMBRIDGE, MSS, Sept. 2.—Mrs, W.
P. Fleming, a talented astronomer at the
Harvard Observatory, while examining
negatives recently taken, discovered a new
star, of the transient variety, known to
astronomers as the Novae. Since 1872,
when the first such star was discovered by
Tyche Brahe, only fourteen such star
have been discovered, eight of which were
found by Mrs. Fleming.

Chaffee Sees Waterloo,
WATERLOO, Sept. 2.—Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee arrived here Thursday morning and spent the day going

from point to point studying the historic battlefield. The Beigian Menistry of War wished to assign a distinguished escort to accompany the General over the field, but he preferred to go as a plain citizen. Ho was accompanied by his aids. Captain Grote Hutcheson, Captain Dennis E. Nolan and Lieutenant Martin L. Crimmins, and also by Mrs. and Miss Chaffee and Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and his family.

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Whiskey Killed Him.

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WILMINGTON, DELL, Sept. 2.—Whiskey as a cure for consumption caused the death of J. Clarence Strong Thursday night.

Belleving that whiskey could stay tuberculosis and eventually cure him. Strong recently forsook his temperance habits and took to drink.

He became a heavy drinker, and his mind was affected. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Srtong, had him taken into custody, to be sent to an insane institution. But the police by mistake had him sent to the county workhouse, where he died Wednesday night.

Kermit Kills a Bear.

DEADWOOD, S. B., Sept. 2.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the President, returned to Deadwood Tursday night after a ten

to Deadwood Tursday night after a ten days' hunting trip with Captain Seth Bullock and party.

On the afth day out Kermit killed a small brown bear, and later added two wildcats to his bag of big game.

During the ten days the party rode horseback more than 300 miles.

Captain Bullock sold the trip had been one of great pleasure, and that Kermit Roosevelt stood the trip yell and showed unusual skill in horsemumbly.

Fewer Victims of Fourth.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The journal of the American Medical Association contains statistics regarding injuries received in the celebration of the Fourth of July, with special reference to tetanus result-

ing.
The total number of lockjaw cases this
year was 104; in 1903, 415, and last year
year was 104; from blank cartridges this
115. Injuries from blank cartridges thy
year were 809; in 1903, 1,072, and last year
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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September
2.—Mr. D. S. Forbes entertained a number of his friends a few evenings ago
in honor of Miss Ida Lyell, of Mississippi. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rowlett save a
lawn party from 8 to 11 o'clock one evening this week, to which a number of
their friends were invited. Music was
rendered and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter also entertained some of their friends one night
this week.

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Judge and Mrs. John T. Goolrick have returned from a trip to Nova Scotla.

Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway has returned here after an absence of two months in Washington and other places. Durling his absence he preached a number of times, Mrs. H. H. Smith, of New York, is wisting, her parents, Mr, and Mrs. V. M. Fleming.

Mr. St. George R. Fitzbugh has gone to the Buffalo Lithia Springs for a stay of several weeks.

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Mrs. J. P. Gammon and son, James
Polk Gammon, Jr., have returned from
a visit of several weeks to friends near Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brannan have re-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brannan have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, who has been ill at her home here, is much improved.

Miss Mary Byrd Gayle has returned to her home in Spotsylvania county after a visit to friends and relatives in Newport News.

Dr. W. P. Moncure, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. R. Chichester, in Stafford county, has returned to Falrfax, Miss Susie Rawlings has returned from a visit to alies Maud Pendleton, in Ashland.

Miss Alice G. Cole, who has been visit-

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Miss Alice G. Cole, who has been visitfing Mrs. R. R. Roberts, in Richmond,
has returned home.
Miss Rose Tayloe, of Charlottesville,
who has been the guest of Mrs. V. M.
Fleming, has returned home.
Miss Fannic Beale has returned from
a protracted visit to the Misses Bradbury in Crange county.

bury in Orange county.
Mr. R. E. Swift, of Baltimore, who has

been visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Swift, has returned home. Mr. Theodore K. Miller, r., of Balti-more, was here this week visiting rela-

tixes.

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